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Congress should not worry. The mentally deficient are exempted from the draft.

There's a loophole, Jimmy, whereby you may escape the draft. The morally unfit will not be accepted.

Whatever you do, don't cast your bread upon the waters. A sub might get it.

No, brother, you shouldn't let up on the speculating hog, or he'll have your shirt soon.

Yes, the slackers are getting three meals a day from the wardens and hell from the rest of the prisoners.

If booze is to be banished from this country it will be only a question of time when speculators will get a corner on water.

It is becoming apparent to any school boy that the more congress talks of food control the less it knows of what it is talking about.

Don't bank too much on the smiles and kisses you are going to get from the French lassies, son. The fighting is done in the trenches and not on the boulevards of Paris.

You bet, we are perfectly willing to go to war, provided the government will furnish us a horse and an automobile for our convenience, and a mule or a delinquent subscriber to do our kicking.

Jailing traitors and alien enemies is quite proper and should be done in every case, but we'd like to see the cusses put to work and made to earn their keep. Taxing loyalty to feed disloyalty does not appeal to us.

When the history of this war is written an entire volume should be devoted to the monumental lies and fakery that are sent out from neutral countries seven days in the week. They should be preserved for the edification of antiquity.

The kaiser, we opine, might just as well save his breath and the millions he is paying in subsidizing foreign correspondents. When the war is over the allies will dictate their own terms and His Kaisership will walk up and humbly receive the crumbs that are tossed to him.

HYSTERIA NOT PATRIOTISM.

There are those who would have us believe that because the people of this country are not ablaze with enthusiasm and shouting their patriotism from the housetops they are necessarily not in sympathy with the war program. But no greater mistake in judgment was ever made.

The American people as a mass have regretted the necessity for going to war. We had hoped against hope that it could be avoided. Even at this day there is an undercurrent of hope that in some way, consistent with honor, the dire consequences of war as felt by the European nations may be avoided.

But while this hope is in the national heart, there is also in that heart a grim, deadly determination that certain objects must be attained, even though our sacrifice equal or exceed that of the others.

Our people were slow to arouse, even yet are only partially aroused, but in the great heart of the nation there is steadily awakening that inherent loyalty to our great ideals that has carried us triumphantly through every crisis that has ever confronted us. This feeling is not built upon froth. It is not the result of hysteria. It is born and bred in us, and is as much a part of us as our very life blood.

The attitude of the American people today is that of facing a duty—a very disagreeable duty—but one of which there can be no faintest thought of our shirking or evading. We are coming to see before us a gigantic task, but a task upon the accomplishment of which depends all we have hoped for and longed for and striven for during the century and a half of our existence.

It is the solemn realization of this task, and the grim, deadly earnestness with which our people are setting about its accomplishment, that has produced over the land a quiet determination. But the man or nation that thus judges is due for an astonishing awakening in the months to come.

Americans, aroused, are invincible, and they know it. Hence we have no need for hysteria.

WHAT WILL BE DONE?

We have been asked by a great many of our citizens if we were not going to have an election for mayor in the near future. The understanding being that the present mayor had accepted a position on the board of Land Appraisers with a salary attached, and that their conception of the law was, that a person could not hold two public positions of pay. We do not know anything about the election, but we presume, since one of the aldermen has joined the army, his seat will be vacant, and an election will have to be called to fill this vacancy. As to the office of mayor we do not know, the intentions of the incumbent, but suppose both elections will be had the same time. However, the city attorney, Hon. J. H. Lesesne, was asked his opinion, and after giving it, he wrote the Attorney General, and the following letter from Hon. C. N. Sapp, Assistant Attorney General, coincides with the opinion of Mr. Lesesne. The following is the ruling:

Columbia, S. C., May 4, 1917.
Hon. J. H. Lesesne,
Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd inst. to the Attorney General has been handed me for attention. You ask to be advised whether or not the acceptance by the Mayor of Manning of the position of Inspector for the Government under the Federal Farm Loan Act would vacate the Mayor's office.

In reply thereto I beg to advise that I concur with the view as taken in your letter, and am clearly of the opinion that the two positions mentioned come within the prohibited class as contemplated by Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of 1895, and the acceptance of the position of Inspector would automatically vacate the office of Mayor.

Yours very truly,
C. N. Sapp,
Assistant Attorney General.

We are also informed that the statutes of this State require that in towns the size of Manning, where a vacancy occurs in the Mayor's office within sixty days of an election for Mayor and Aldermen, it is discretionary with the council as to whether they will order an election for a new Mayor or whether the Mayor pro tem shall fill out the remaining sixty days. In this case the vacancy occurs more than sixty days from the general election, so it seems that it is up to the council to find out something about their duties.

Do not think that because a man pats your shoulders he will do any more for you than others will. Cothran will get you full value for every pile of tobacco placed on his floor. --

Services at the Methodist Church.

Manning Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. Joseph Sprout, Superintendent.
Men's Bible Class at same hour, Hon. Charlton DuRant, Teacher.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

Morning Subject: "Some Lessons from the Clock." An illustrated sermon especially designed for young people.

Evening Subject: "Comradeship and Character." This will be followed by the installation of the Epworth League officers.

The Junior League will meet at 4:45 P. M. Senior League at 5:30 P. M., Miss Margaret Wilson president.

Prayer Service on Thursday at 5:30 P. M., followed by the Teacher-Training Class.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Henry Dozier, Jr., sold 310 pounds at \$27.50 and 200 pounds at \$25.00 at Clark's.

TOBACCO SALES AT 10:30.

Manning Tobacco Board of Trade Formed.

At a meeting Friday of the tobacco warehousemen and buyers of Manning there was formed the Manning Tobacco Board of Trade. Mr. N. M. Schaum, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, was chosen president, and T. H. Stukes, of Clark's Warehouse, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to effect a closer co-operation among the tobacco men for the development of the Manning market. In past years this town has led the others of the South Carolina belt in average prices, and, judging from the season's auspicious beginning, is not going to be a "slacker" this year.

To facilitate handling each day's offerings it has been decided to start the sales at 10:30 every morning. Where necessary at either or both warehouses second sales will be held, but the first sale will always start promptly at half past ten.

TILLMAN WILL STAY ON THE JOB

Wants to Be on Hand Should Fight on Nitrate Item Be Renewed in Senate.

CANCELS TRIP TO TRENTON

E. D. Smith a Conferee and Will Work Hard in Conference for Amendment.

Washington, July 23.—Senator Tillman had made his plans to go to his home at Trenton for a short stay after the passage of the food control bill by the Senate, but today reconsidered, because he thought it best to stay here until final action on the measure by both houses of Congress.

Senator Tillman is actuated especially by his desire to protect the \$10,000,000 nitrate amendment, which he induced the Senate to adopt Saturday in the same language in which it had been passed as a separate resolution when originally introduced by Senator E. D. Smith.

Senator Smith is one of the conferees, but if the House should refuse to accept the nitrate amendment it will be thrown back into the full Senate and a big fight may result, in which every vote will be needed, and advance effort will count.

SALUTES EXCHANGED

WITH AMERICAN SHIPS

Buenos Ayres, July 23.—An Argentine squadron, under command of Admiral Martin, met the American squadron, under Admiral Caperton, today in the Rio Plata estuary. Salutes were exchanged and the two squadrons proceeded for Buenos Ayres where they will arrive tomorrow.

FIGHT TO A DRAW IN FRANCE

Neither Germans or French Able to Claim Superiority.

Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, July 23.—(Evening.) The artillery of both the Germans and French developed, if possible, even more fury today along the eastern end of the Chemin-Des-Dames, but since the earliest hours of the morning the infantry remained almost entirely quiet since.

The Germans after midnight last night made determined efforts to capture the Casemates and Californie plateaus. At Casemates they made a slight impression on the front of the French line, but a vigorous counter attack by the French troops, who fought with the coolest courage, wrested the greater part of the ground back. Neither side was able to claim superiority.

The position on the Californie plateau may be compared with that at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, where the Germans and French each held an edge of the crest neither being able to overlook the other. What remains of the village of Craonne, which lies below the southern slope of Californie plateau has been shelled so much these days that the ruins contain nearly as much metal as bricks.

During the early hours of the morning each side was able to secure small local successes, the Germans extending slightly the length of the trench they captured on Californie while the French at Cerny and the other extremity of the battle line made some little progress and took some prisoners.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon.

By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: Whereas, C. M. Fulton made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of B. P. Fulton.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said B. P. Fulton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 6th day of August, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, Anno Domini, 1917.

J. M. WINDHAM,
Judge of Probate.

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D. Hirschmann,
MANNING, S. C.

JOHNSON REPRIEVED.

Columbia, July 24.—Governor Manning tonight reprieved Marshall Johnson, recently convicted in Greenville of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted on July 27, in order to allow a petition for clemency to go before the board of pardons. The orders of the governor passed upon petition filed stays the execution until the meeting of the board.

Calvin Johnson made a good sale at Clark's Warehouse—136 pounds at \$27.50 and 454 pounds at \$25.00.

WALTERS PAYS CREW FOR LOYAL SERVICES

New London, Conn., July 24.—H. W. Walters, of Baltimore, owners of the steam yacht Narade, recently showed his appreciation to members of the winter crew of the yacht for their faithful services by substantial money gifts.

The crew, which has had charge of the yacht which was recently turned over to the government for us in the war, consisted of twelve members. Each was presented a check recently for large sums of money.

We Escaped The Draft!

But got caught with a few more Straw Hats than we care to have on hand at this season of the year, and to give everybody a chance to brighten up with a New Straw, we are offering all of our

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